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Elections

The works council elections in the West reflect the incompatibility between the inner convictions and the outward behavior of our comrades there. This incompatibility derives from the policy of exasperating and opposing the MPD and also from the unilateral support of Schmacher's SPD and of the bourgeois parties on the part of the Anglo-American occupying powers. It has, in the meantime, become generally known that the divergence between the forces of freedom, progress, and peace on the one hand, and those of repression, exploitation, and war on the other, has entered into a new phase. The class-conscious worker in Germany will also have his task to carry out in this new phase.

Cominform

The fact that we are not officially represented in the Information Bureau does us no barm, but gives us a large measure of protection against the suspicions and assertions of the anti-socialist forces which have become se active. We will not give our enemies any grounds for action which would restrict our freedom of movement. In addition, the official participation in the Cominform of the SED and the KPD at the present time could not be justified by reasons of constitutional law. On the other hand, the correctness of our legal position vis-a-vis the outer world is emphasized if we, in contrast to the startled monopolists, capitalists, and imperialists, give with all frankness open expression to the bonds of sympathy which link us to this most hated institution of the present time. Here in the Eastern Zone, however, our cooperation with it should not go so far as to compromise our conrades in the western zones. The coordination between our kindred parties (SED and KPD) can and must not be endangered by 111-edvised candor. the SED could naturally speak much more freely if it did not have to consider the position of the comrades in the West who are, so to speak, in the position of hostages in the hands of the enemy. A reverse exemple of this policy is, for instance, to be seen in the consideration shown by the CDU in western Germany for its Kaiser section in the Eastern Zone. This also accounts for the vehemence

of Schumacher, who has no such responsibility. CLASSIFICATION SECAST CONTROL (U.S., OFFICIALS ONLY) X NAVY STATE X NSRB DISTRIBUTION YMSA I AIR 25X1 Decument Ne. No CHANGE in Class. **□**25X1 ■ DECLASSIFIED 25X1 CONFIDENTIAL TS Class. CHANGED TO: DDA Meme, 4 Apr 77 Auth: DDA REG. 77/1763

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- 2. Having given the environd delineation of our cooperation with, and support of, West Cominform Bureau, the minimum degree of support which this offensive and defensive union of the free workers of the unrid is entitled to expect from other conredes in Germany. From all members and friends of socialist unity in Cornery we first derends
 - Categorical rejection of all attempts to present the efforts of the WESR as endangering peace and as underscratic.
 - The noting and reporting of events in the western zones which in any way indicate preparations for war.
 - c. Opposition to, and sabotage of, all institutions which are in a possition to combet the efforts of the Socialist-Communist International for peace.
- As regards (a), our press and our Party and Trades Unions' speakers will imov without concrete instructions what they have to do. In reference to (b), careful consideration by Besirkeleitungen is demanded in order to develop the methods of collaboration hitherto in use, and to bring them into conformity with special conditions ruling at any time or in any place. In respect to (c) it must be borns in mind that the concerted affort demanded by our ultimate goal requires a concentration of leadership. To ensure success, it is essential that executive action be taken only on instructions from the Zonenleibung.

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5.	In addition to these tesks, the fight against the conscious supporters of our foes must continue. The spee	rus and the un-
	Reimann deserve perticular attention.	the regis-
	tration undertaken in the South-West to be insufficient.	
	more successful methods have been developed. Control Committee adopted the following slogan:	This morning the

When possible, within the law;
When it is not possible, without the law; When it is essential, against the law."

Generally speaking, the questions of demazification and war guilt provide a firm legal basis for action against reactionary and traitor elements. In cortain cases, special methods will assure realization of the goal. The main point is that we must be more active than hitherto in this direction.

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- 6. The purpose of dismantling in the Eastern Zone, as we far-sighted ones see it, is only a temperary transfer. On the other hand, the purpose of all dismantling which has taken place or is planned in the West is three-fold:
 - a. A political bluff of the outer world (directed against the USSR).
 - The unfair elimination of competition.
 - Diplomatic consideration for the psychosis of some of the ultra-securityminded vestern states (in particular, France).

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